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SUBJECT: LATEST SOVIET NOTE ON DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK

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1. WE DOUBT MUCH IS TO BE GAINED BY CONTINUING
EXCHANGE OF SUBSTANTIVE NOTES IN UN ON DEMOGRAPHIC
YEARBOOK ISSUES. WE HAVE MADE OUR POINT, AND
CONTINUING EFFORT TO GET LAST WORD COULD BE VIEWED
AS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. SOME OF SOVIET STATEMENTS IN
MOST RECENT NOTE (I.E., THAT BERLIN WAS CAPITAL OF
SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION) ARE SO PATENTLY FALSE
THAT, AT LEAST TO KNOWLEDGEABLE OBSERVER, SOVIETS
MAY ALREADY BE DEEMED TO HAVE WEAKENED THEIR CASE.
WE WOULD FAVOR, THEREFORE, ESCHEWING FURTHER
SUBSTANTIVE ARGUMENTATION TO LIMIT RESPONSE TO
SIMPLE STATEMENT THAT FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN
PREVIOUS NOTES THREE POWERS ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT
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